SHAREHOLDERS TO GET CASH.

SHIP COMBINE OFFERED BONDS AS ACCOMMODATION.

The Gold Ready to Be Handed Over on Dec. 1-No Idea of Substituting Securities for Cash-Statement to That

Effect Was Entirely Misleading. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Nov. 27.—The statement printed by the Daily Mail yesterday, saying in effect that the Steamship Trust was offering bonds to the shareholders of the White

Star Line instead of cash for their holdings, misrepresented the situation, and in the words of J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., was entirely inaccurate. Mr. Morgan and Sir Clinton Dawkins jointly explain the position thus: The proposal contained in the circular

to the shareholders was initiated by certain of the shareholders, who, being accustomed to shipping securities, desired an opportunity to reinvest the purchase money, when received, in mortgage bonds the International Mercantile Marine

Company. J. S. Morgan & Co. issued the circular to meet their wishes, offering every facility for them to carry out their desires. There was no idea of substituting securities for cash. The shareholders will get the cash first in any case.

It is equally inaccurate to suggest that there is difficulty in obtaining gold, or that the market will be disturbed. There is no gold to be sent. It is all here and has been here for some time, ready to be handed over on Dec. 1. The bonds are not here, and it will be physically impossible to make a delivery of them until after Dec. 1.

Sir Clinton Dawkins roundly condemned the Mail's statement as a grave insinuation that the firm was attempting at the last moment to vary the terms of a solemn contract. They did not care the least for themselves, but the matter was serious for the public, among whom grave ap-

prehension might be created. As a matter of fact, Sir Clinton added. the statement had frightened the money market. He also said that there had al-

ready been some responses to the circular. The Times ridicules the abstird inferences that were drawn from the Morgan circular, which, it says, in quiet times, would not have excited remark. It thinks, nevertheless, that the option to buy securities ought to have been given under the contract months ago, the offer now being open to misconstruction.

MRS. GORE'S LETTERS OPENED. The Russian Singer Summoned to Appear Before a Judge.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PARIS, Nov. 27 .- Judge Ganneval, who has been investigating the Gore case, has summoned Do Rylzewski, the Russian singer, to appear before him in Chambers.

M. Paquet, who represents Consul-General Gowdy, has opened Mrs. Gore's letters. The reading of Mrs. Gore's letters occupied two hours. The Judge allowed Rydzewski to take several letters not relating to the inquiry

Rydzewski's lawyer says there is nothing in the correspondence to show that the shooting was premeditated, and that everything increasingly indicates that Mrs. s death was the result of an accident

He cites as proof of this the fact, brought out at the autopsy, that her eyes were wide open when she was shot. Experts agree that persons when menaced or frightened

As Mrs. Gore was shot from in front, she must have seen if she was menaced, and, it is argued, would have involuntarily closed her eyes.

Prof. Brouardel regards the case as so remarkable that he intends to make a communication on it to the Academy of Medi-

UPROAR IN THE REICHSTAG. Offer of Majority to Pass Tariff Bill of · Certain Conditions Raises a Storm.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. in the Reichstag to-day by Baron von Zardoff suddenly announcing that the parties forming the majority of the House would submit a motion proposing to pass the tariff bill en bloc on condition that an average reduction of 25 per cent, be made in the duties on agricultural implements and machines.

The Socialists roared their disapproval of any such action. Herr Singer, the Socialist leader vehemently and excitedly condemned the proposal. He demanded an adjournment to enable consideration of the matter. He was called to order three times for overstepping parliamen-

Eventually the President allowed the House to discuss the legality of the proposed motion. The discussion led to scenes approaching the recent tumults in the Austrian Reichsrath. The Socialists tried to scream down their

opponents, whom they assailed as pick-pockets and robbers.

The House adjourned without action.

NOBEL PRIZES AWARDED. Major Ross Gets \$40,000 for His Mos quito-Malaria Investigations.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Nov. 27.-The Nobel research prize of \$40,000 has been awarded to Major Donald Ross of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine in recognition of his investigations into the mosquito-malaria theory. Major Ross will go to Sweden next month, when King Oscar will present the prize to him.

Three other Nobel prizes were awarded, as follows: Natural science and chemistry, Dr. Emil Fischer of the Berlin University; physics, Dr. Arrhenius of the Stockholm High School; medicine, Dr. Finsen. Each prize is worth 160,000 marks.

The will of Alfred Nobel, the Swedish engineer and chemist, contained a dona-tion of \$2,000,000 as a fund to provide an-nual prizes for the most important discoveries in physics, chemistry, physiology or

KRUPP FUND FOR WORKMEN. Established by Herr Krupp's Widow in

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BERLIN, Nov. 27.—The widow of Herr Krupp has given 3,000,000 marks to establish a benefit fund for workmen in memory

Fast trains that make time; smooth and level tracks; charming scenery; ituxurious sleeping cars; excellent dining cars; barber snop and bath; stock reports and daily and weekly papers; laddes maids and stengraphers; buffet and ilbrary cars; courteous and attentive employees; and centrally located stations; are a few of the reasons for the naryelous passenger traffic of the New York Central lines.

CARED FOR IN GOULD HOUSE. Man Faints From Hunger, He Says, but Will Not Stay in the Hospital.

A man who, according to one ambulance doctor, was starving, but, according to the Bellevue doctors, probably wasn't, had a Thanksgiving ride in an ambulance yesterday evening from the stoop of Edwin Sould's house at 720 Fifth avenue.

The man was young and said he was Harry Miller, a shoe salesman, who came here from Boston seven weeks ago. He fell apparently in a faint in front of Mr. Gould's house and several persons, among them Dr. Frederick K. Hollister of 621 Madison avenue, went to his aid. The servants in the Gould house took him into the basement of the residence and gave him some food. Then somebody called up the Flower Hospital and Dr. Quick came with the ambulance.

'You don't look as if you'd had much to eat lately," said Dr. Quick. "Well, I haven't had much in the last three days," was the reply, "and I'm about beat out

Dr. Quick says Dr. Hollister agreed with him that the man was probably suffering from lack of food, so he was taken to Bellevue. There the patient said his nearest friend in New York was Adolph Lewisohn of Lewisohn Bros., bankers, at 11 Breadway. Mr. Lewisohn said later that he never

heard of the man Miller was examined closely by the Bellevue doctors, who thought that he had incipient consumption and asthma. He stayed in Bellevue an hour and then wanted to get out. The doctors told him be'd have to sign a paper releasing them from responsibility, as he was still pretty weak. This the man did.

Miller said he was living at Mills Hotel No. 1 in Bleecker street. When he left the hospital he said he was going there.

WENT BROKE ON MOON DAISY. Tenderloin Got Wrong Tip on the Wash ington Cup.

A tip went wrong in the Tenderloin ves terday. It was on Moon Daisy to win the Washington cup at Bennings. It came good and strong, and every chorus girl as well as all the stars bet on it. At the Broadway Theatre the entire company got together and made up a pool of \$500. Alexander McDonald was sent out to find a poolroom where the money could be bet As the odds were 7 to 1, no room would take more than \$100 of the money, but it was finally placed in four rooms, one place agreeing to take \$200 at 6 to 1.

The fifth race at Bennings was run at

4 o'clock and there was much suppressed excitement on the Broadway stage at about that time. The last act wouldn't be over or nearly forty minutes, and the chorus especially was anxious for news. Finally it came. While Sam Bernard was in the midst of a topical song about having all the money in the world, Stage Manager Francis called out from the wings:

"It lost, Sam; wasn't one, two three."

Bernard rang a line into the next verse of his song about the money he would have had if Moon Daisy had won, and then went off the stage to join the other mourners. The "Silver Slipper" cast wasn't the only crowd to lose on Moon Daisy. Everybody that could get down on the nag bet on it, and there was mourning along Broadway from Fourteenth to Forty-second street.

The tip is said to have been given out by James Lederer to everybody in the Broadway Theatre. Edna Wallace Hopper lost \$300 on it.

STRUCK A GIRL IN THE STREET.

John Martin, 32 years old, of 445 York street, Jersey City, was arrested last night for striking Miss Mamie O Brien of 200 Warren street as she was about to enter the Academy of Music in Gregory street with an escort. He struck her with his clenched fist, cutting her chin.

A disinterested witness astonished Martin with a heavy blow and turned him over to Policeman Hayes. Miss O'Brien said at the Gregory street station that Martin was jealous of her and had been writing letters containing threats that he intended to kill ber. She declared that this attentions were objectionable. A friend of the pris-oner said that Miss O'Brien had jilted Martin n the day they were to have been married Former Justice of the Peace John O'Brien the young woman's father, denied that she had ever been engaged to him. After lodging a complaint against the prisoner and putting some court plaster on her chin O'Brien went back to the theatre

SAND FOR SUBWAY FIRE.

Caused by the Electric Cables Suspended From the Wooden Roofing.

Electric cables suspended from the temporary wooden roof of the subway at Fourth avenue and Fourteenth street short ciravenue and Fourteenth street short circuited yesterday afternoon, and a sheet of
blue flame shot up between the planks
and scorched the wood.

Somebody in the big crowd of holiday
theatregoers sent in a fire alarm, but when
the firemen came they didn't use water.
Instead they got shovels and sprinkled sand
on the blazing timbers. They soon had
the fire smothered, but had to begin all
over again a minute later in front of the
German-American Bank, where the flames
came out afresh.

The subway roof was damaged only slightly, but the crosstown and Fourth

nue cars were blocked for nearly half an hour.

Workmen shut off the power in the electric cables early in the disturbance. As a consequence several hotels and theatres in the neighborhood hadn't any electric

LEGISLATOR IN DISGRACE.

light for nearly half an hour.

70-Year-Old Member of the Mississippi House Expelled by His Church.

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 26.-W. B. Alsworth, Representative in the lower house of the State Legislature, is in disgrace. He represents a Jefferson county constituency, composed largely of Presbyterians of the old school. From authoritative sources it

old school. From authoritative sources it is learned that a few days ago Mr. Alsworth wrote a letter to a young woman of his neighborhood. Union Church, Jefferson county, in which he cffered an insult.

The young woman turned the letter over to her brother, and he put on his fighting clothes at once. Meeting Mr. Alsworth on the public road he gave him a sound drubbing. The matter was reported to the session of the Presbyterian church, a meeting was called at which the Rev. Mr. Grafton presided, and Mr. Alsworth, a deacon in the church, was dismissed from membership. membership.

According to the record of the House
Mr. Alsworth is 70 years old, having been born in 1833, and heretofore has borne an

It Saves a Day.

The 20th Century Limited," via New York Central and Lake Shore, leaves New York 2:45 P. M. arrives Chicago 9:45 next morning.—Adv

-Adr. Past historic places, through lovely seven make the journey on any one of eightrains between New York and Chicago New York Central Lines.—Adv.

ACCUSED OF A MINE SWINDLE

W. H. M'NUTT ARRESTED ON RE-TURN FROM EUROPE.

Indicted With Others in Chicago Last April in a "Salted Mine" Case-He Was Formerly a Member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange Here.

William H. McNutt was arrested at 10:45 clock yesterday morning by Detective Sergeants McConville, Peabody and Clarke at 117th street and Lexington avenue just after he left his boarding house at 145 East 115th street. The Central Office men said that McNutt

was wanted by the Chicago police upon an indictment, in which he is impleaded with others, for complicity in obtaining \$13,000 under false pretences from Willard T. Block for a "salted mine." The others named in the indictment were Daniel Kelly. James Lonergan, Edward Schults and Wil liam C. Mason. Two of these men are said to be in Europe and two doing time in Chicago. The indictment was found las April. McConville said that McNutt was once a

member of the Consolidated Exchange and when he went to arrest him last April he had an office in the Syndicate Building, on the door of which was the in scription: "Idaho Gold Mine Company, William H. McNutt, president: Cornelius McNutt, vice-president." Cornelius is his on, according to McConville McConville says that McNutt went to

Europe in April and has been back but a couple of weeks. At that time, McConville says, McNutt lived at 149th street and Broadway and had also set up Gussie McKee, the poolroom queen, in a house at 118 West Forty-seventh street. His picture is in the rogues' gallery.

ROW IN NEWARK THEATRE. Proctor's Ticket Office Sold Two Hundred Extra Box Seats.

was almost a riot in Proctor's Newark Theatre last night, caused by overselling box seats. Nearly a hundred persons found that the seats they had pur chased were occupied by others. They ook orchestra chairs and refused to budge when the holders of coupons for these eats arrived.

Manager Stewart and the ushers utterly failed to eject them, and the confusion was momentarily growing greater when a num ber of policemen responded to a call, but refused to eject the occupants of the orchestra chairs, who said they would not move until they got their box seats.

Stewart grew so frantic that he aroused the indignation of the audience and was

hustled out of the theatre into the street. There he was being pushed around so roughly that he rushed back through the outse to the stage. Several panes of glass in the box office were broken in the melee. Captain of Detectives John Cosgrove and the reserves restored order, and a meeting of the disgruntled ticket holders was held in the lobby and it was resolved to bring suit against Proctor. A committee hose who desired to resist the imposition Two hundred extra box seats were sold. They were marked good for any vacant seats in the boxes. Some few had their money returned; others will sue.

NO TRACE OF F. C. JOHNSON. Salm Was Killed.

VINELAND, N. J., Nov. 27. - Despite the efforts of consular and detective agencies in Europe to find Frederick C. Johnson of Vineland, who mysteriously disappeared at Antwerp three months ago while returning home from a visit with his aunt, the Princess Agnes Salm Salm, at Bonn, Prussia, not the slighest trace of him has been

Johnson of this city, said to-day that another cable message had been received from the Princess, saying that the search for him had so far been unsuccessful. Princess Salm Salm has searched high and

low in the city of Antwerp, where Fred-erick dropped out of sight, and has, in fact, caused Belgium and Germany to be gone over thoroughly, but all her efforts were in vain, for the police are completely at sea even for a ciue.

The fact that young Johnson had failed to sail after buying his steamship ticket and the discovery of his trunk and baggage unpacked and untouched at Antwerp, to-grether with the knowledge that he had nearly \$1,000 in cash when he left the home of his aunt at Bonn, lead to the aunt at Bonn, lead to the theory of

A ROMAN COLLAR WOULDN'T DO. The Driver Said He Had Been Sent for

Minister With a White Necktie. PASSAIC, Nov. 27.-The Rev. Edward W.

Neil, rector of the Episcopal Church of St. Edward the Martyr in Manhattan, had an experience in this city last night. He came here to officiate at one wedding of Miss Florence L. Coursen. He arrived at 7 o clock. He had been informed that a carriage would be waiting for him at the station, and, in fact, the carriage was there, but unfortunately Mr. Nell wore a Roman collar. He asked the driver if he was waiting for him.

ing for him.

"No," the man replied in broken English. "I am waiting for a minister with a white necktie.

"Well," replied Mr. Neil, "I am the minister you are waiting for, but my white necktie is in my vestment bag."

Finally a friend of the clergyman came along and assured the careful and conscientious driver that Mr. Neil was the man he wanted and then he took the miner to the house. Owing to the heider. ister to the house. Owing to the inciden

FALLING FLOOR SCARES TENANTS. Drives Them Into the Street-Building

Be Torn Down. Twenty Italians who live in a condemned building at 23 Union street, Brooklyn, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury yesterday when the walls of the building began to crumble and the rear of the first floor gave way. The straining and cracking of the timbers as the floor of the first story yielded and the cries of the family of nine persons on that floor as they ran to the street warned the other enants. There was a wild scramble for

safety.
Several families were compelled to camp out on the street for the night. A police guard was established around the building and no one was allowed to enter after dark.

The house will be torn down to-day by the Building Department. the Building Department.

Twenty Hours Between East and West, New York and Chicago brought within less than day's Journey by the Pennsylvania Special. appointments of the train are all that can be

"Dewey's Wines Are Pure."

STUDENT KILLED BY CARS.

Jumped on Platform to Hall Princeton Team From Football Game.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 27.-Oscar Bishop Raynor of West Hampton, L. I., a student at Lawrenceville School, was killed here o-night by being crushed between two trolley cars. Raynor had just returned from Philadelphia with a number of Princeton and Lawrenceville students who had attended the Pennsylvania-Cornell football game. There was a crowd in front of the City Hall awaiting the arrival of the Princeton car, which is vestibuled at both ends. Raynor jumped on the front platform of the moving car, but found the doors shut. Before they could be opened he was struck by a car going in the opposite direction and twisted round and

round until the cars had passed each other. He was picked up insensible, nearly every rib being broken, as well as his hips and arm. One ear was taken completely off and he was otherwise badly mangled. He died in an ambulance on the way to the hospital.

Raynor was a fourth-year man at Lawrenceville and one of the best all-around athletes in the school. He was 6 feet tall and weighed 195 pounds. He was a son of C. L. Raynor of West Hampton. His father was notified of his death.

WITCHCRAFT AMONG INDIANS. Two Starved to Death to Drive Out Devils Tribe Put Under Arrest.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 27. - United States Commissioner Folsom, Marshal Hepburn and Prosecuting Attorney yons have returned to Juneau from Hoonah, where they held an inquest over he remains of two starved Indians

They were starved to death because they were thought to be witches. One of them was tied to a tree in the woods and compelled to stand eight days and nights without food, with heavy rains falling on him. The object of this treatment was to drive out devils. He died soon after being released at the end of eight days. The other victim was handled less severely

Federal officers placed the entire tribe under arrest while investigating. Four members, found directly responsible, were aken to Juneau, charged with murder.

CONTROL OF NEW HEBRIDES. Return to France of Governor of New

Caledonia Starts Rumors. VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 27 .- The steam-Aorangi arrived to-day from Australia with the following mail advices:

M. Feillet, Governor of New Caledonia, has been hurriedly called to France, and t is believed that the French Government desires to consult M. Feillet in reference to the reported British claims in New Hebrides

On M. Feillet being interviewed he said that his mission to France was to consult with the Minister for the colonies on important matters. When asked if the sudden all had anything to do with the strained relations between England and France regarding New Hebrides, M. Feillet said he would talk about anything but the New Hebrides and the negotiations between England and France respecting these

On being pressed for an answer, he said that there was a strong feeling in the New Hebrides should be annexed to France considering that they were the natural

appendage to Caledonia. The telegram received from Paris by M. Feillet read: "Necessary I should confer with you immediately about an important

question. Come at once." In Caledonia those professing to know say that England and France are now actively negotiating, both with a view of trengthening their hold on Caledonia. England is pressing for more equitable control or to take the Hebrides under her wing entirely.

NO WIRELESS TO KING EDWARD. Lord Minto Knows Nothing of Reported Plan to Send Despatch.

SYDNEY, Nova Scotia, Nov. 27. - Arthur Guise, private secretary to Lord Minto, Governor General of Canada, in response to an inquiry from THE SUN correspondent as to the truth of a despatch published on Tuesday stating that it had been announced in the British House of Commons that a wireless message was about to be sent from Lord Minto to the King and Postmaster-General of England, wires from Montreal, where the Governor General s now staying, that nothing is known there of the wireless message referred to in the

FAITH TREATMENT FOR A COW. Police Interfered. Despite the Protest of the Owner of the Animal.

BUFFALO, Nov. 27.—An earnest citizen complained to-day at the Black Rock poice station that his neighbor, Mr. Thompson, had left his sick cow unsheltered in a lot and had refused to get a veterinarian for it. The police summoned Thompson, who explained that he was a Christian Scientist. The desk sergeant was sceptial as to the effect of Mrs. Eddy's teachings

"Be patient," said the owner, "and with a little more time. I will bring the cow up again to the height from which she has failen. My cow had been very unruly before she was led into this false beilf of sickness and I decided that severe measures would be necessary. I have been watching almost continually out there in the lot for several nights and subjecting her to the soothing influence of our faith. Now she is much more docide than ever." A policeman was sent over to take a look the cow and he reported that the "dodilty" appeared to him like the exhaustic

which precedes death, so Capt. Potter sent for a veterinary surgeon, who ordered a stable and some medicine for the cow, the owner meekly protesting that his beast had nothing but a "false dream." THIEVES IN HOFFMAN CAFE.

Walk Out With a British Naval Officer and Get His Goods. Lieut, Edward M. Hale of the English Navy, who is at the Hoffman House, met two men, who said they knew him, in the café at about 9 c'clock last night and went out for a walk with them along Broadway.

Later he missed \$12, a check for \$61, a silver
watch and a return ticket for Dec. 2 on the
Celtic. He had a lot more money locked
up in the Hoffman House safe.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract s sold by all the best grocers everywhere, try

Royal Blue Line Tours to Washington Thursday, Dec. 4th. All expenses, including rai and hotel, for three days, only \$12 from New York Inquire Baltimore & Onlo ticket offices.—Adv.

MRS. MALCOLM FORD RE-WEDS

JANET GRAVES NOW MRS. JOSEPH BRITTON LEAVY.

Mr Leavy Is a Young Brewer Who Also Had Been Married Before-Ceremony Performed Saturday Afternoon by Chaplain Smith of the Fire Department

Mrs. Janet Graves Ford, who was until 1898 the wife of Malcolm Webster Ford, the athlete, was married on Saturday afternoon at the parish house of St. Vincent de Paul, 120 West Twenty-fourth street, to Joseph Britton Leavy of the Leavy & Britton Brewing Company of Brooklyn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William St. Elmo Smith, chaplain of the Fire Department, and was attended by several members of both families.

Mrs. Leavy was Janet Wilhelmina Graves daughter of the late Robert Graves, the Brooklyn wall-paper manufacturer, and is rich in her own right. She was married to Malcolm Ford in June, 1892, at Irvingtonon-the-Hudson. Paul Leicester Ford was one of the ushers at the wedding and Worthwent to live at Babylon, L. I., where Malcolm Ford laid out an elaborate estate on the Johnson farm, once the home of Walt Whitman. Six years after the wedding Mrs. Ford began an action for divorce which Malcolm did not contest, and she obtained a decree from Justice Wilmot Smith. Mr. Ford came back to this city to live, while his wife returned to her parents. The Babylon estate, which was Mrs. Ford's property, was subsequently sold.

The Fords had one son, Webster, now about 7 years old. After the divorce the child was in the custody of the father and was living with him at 207 West Fifty-sixth street last May when Malcolm murdered his brother Paul and shot himself dead. Mrs. Ford came from Irvington then and took the child. At that time Worthington Ford assured her that the Ford family would not object to her keeping her son She is a sister of Robert Graves, of Mrs Herman H. Harjes and of Mrs. P. P. Lewis. Mrs. Lyon Gardiner is her niece.

The groom is the son of Matthew Leavy. who died in 1887. Young Leavy, who is now 28 years old, went to Brooklyn after his father's death to study the brewing business and became vice-president of the Leavy & Britton company. His mother, chant of 141 West Seventy-second street.

who was a Miss Britton, is now the wife of Nathaniel Hess, a retired woollen mer-Mr. Leavy's first wife died nearly two years ago. After her death he went to live at the D. K. E. Club.

TROLLEY CAR ROLLED OVER. Child Killed and a Score of Passengers Hurt at Hatfield, Pa.

FE EASIS Pa., Nov. 27.-In a trolley accident at Hatfield this afternoon one person was killed, another will probably die and more than a score were injured. A car on the Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley Traction road from Allentown, in charge of Motorman John Esser and Conductor James Sell, southbound, came down a grade entering Hatfield at a rapid speed. There were sixty passengers in the car, including the Perkasie football

team going for a game with the Lansdale sharp curve. The motorman applied the airbrake as he approached it, but the brake refused to work. The car struck the curve full speed, left the track and rolled over on the roadbed, Wallace Crouthamel, aged 4, of Perkasie, was killed instantly. Another victime as well the croutname; aged 4, of Perkasie, was killed instantly. Another victim, a son of the Rev. Joseph Detwiler, living near Soudertown, cannot recover. The motorman had three ribs broken and is seriously injured. The other passengers were seriously shaken and twenty-eight required the attention of surgeons.

of surgeons. A farmer, carrying a goose and eggs to market, was in the car, but escaped injury and not an egg was broken.

GAS NEARLY KILLS FOUR.

Grandfather and Children Found Uncor

sclous by Returning Parents. Michael Cooper and his wife live at 155 Huron street, Williamsburg. They attended a wedding in Manhattan on Wednes-day night leaving their three children, Joseph, Sadle and Benjamin, 8, 6 and 4 years old respectively, in the care of Mr Cooper's aged father. At 10 o'clock yester-day morning Mr. Cooper and his wife re-turned from the wedding. As Mr. Cooper opened the front door he smelled gas. He tied a handkerchief over his mouth and nose and went in. He found his children and his father insensible in hed. The

nose and went in. He found his children and his father insensible in bed. The escaping gas came from a jet which, it is believed, the aged Mr. Cooper turned off, then accidentally turned on again.

The shouting of Cooper brought neighbors, and a hurry call for an ambulance was sent to St. Catherine's Hospital. Drs. Flynn and Hart responded. They worked over the four persons for nearly two hours bethe four persons for nearly two hours be-fore they came to. They were removed to the hospital and although their con-dition late last night was serious, the hospital authorities say that they will recover

ATE IN THE MIDST OF ALARMS. Fire Alarms at That, but They

Bother the Newsboys. The newsboys who ate free Thanksgiving turkey and mince pie at their lodging house, 9 Duane street, entertained unexpected guests last night. The guests were the half dozen fire companies which are within a short distance of the house. The boy who sent out the invitations was a restless youngster who grew tired of waiting in line for a seat at the table and wandered up to the third floor. There he set off the automatic fire alarm. The noise of the up to the third floor. There he set off the automatic fire alarm. The noise of the bells and whistles of the engines under the windows didn't interrupt the feast for a minute.

"No fire's a circumstance to graft turkey," said Battalion Chief Cruger as he looked in on the diners, before leading his men away again.

away again.

Responses to a Request for 500 Wives. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Nov. 27.-Quick responses have been received by Postmaster E. A. Williams of Plymouth, who made it known vesterday that there are 500 men in the State of Washington who want wives. To-day he received several letters applying for places. He will send those he received to James Evans, formerly of Plymouth, who wrote asking for a wife for himself, saying that there were 500 others like him. Postmaster Williams refuses to make known the names of the young women who have applied.

That's the difference between New York and Callfornia-a difference of 4 days on the Golden State Limited. Rock Island Route, 401 Broadway.

Atlantic Coast Line Express, now leaving New York 9:25 A. M. will be changed to leave at 8:55 A. M. A new train for Point Pleasant will leave New York 11:25 P. M., week days. For additional changes consult ticket agents or new time tables.

STILL AFTER GEM SMUGGLERS. AN ALLEGED \$200,000 FRAUD. Theobald Expects to Work for Jewellers - Protective Association.

William H. Theobald, the special agent and detective of diamond smugglers, who was dismissed on Wednesday from the employ of the Treasury Department, said yesterday that he wasn't going, as had been uggested, to expose the names of any prominent people who were guilty of smuggling, but that he might fight to get his job back.

"If I do try to get back," he said, "it will be only because I want a chance to resign. offered to resign before and I'd rather esign than be dismissed, of course." Theobald also said that the Jewellers

Protective Association had offered to pay him a high salary to keep at his old work of detecting smugglers. Theobald said it was probable that he would accept the

"I might come in contact with my former ssociates if I did," said Theobald.

PUNCHED BY A PLUNGER. Charles Ellison Protects His Wife in New

Orleans With His Fists. NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 27 .- Charles Ellison, known as a racetrack plenger, ington C. Ford was best man. The Fords | figured in an encounter in the St. Charles Hotel to-night. P. A. Wheatley, a former paying teller in a Memphis bank, who recently inherited a fortune from his parents, spoke to Ellison's wife as she was taking the elevator after dinner to go to her room in such a way that she regarded it as an

This was the second time this evening that Wheatley had affronted Mrs. Ellison. She immediately appealed to her husband, who had not seen what occurred. Ellison caught Wheatley a few feet away from the elevator and struck him violently before he was stopped by House Detective Woods, who jumped in and pulled him

After matters had been explained to the hotel management, Wheatley was ordered o give up his room.

EIGHTEEN MEN LOST. Entire Crew of the Steamer Sylvanus J.

Macy Go Down in Lake Eric. DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 27.-Eighteen men, entire crew of the steamer Sylvanus. Macy lost their lives during a furious authwest gale on Lake Erie. While trying to weather the storm off Port Burell he vessel sprang a leak and went to the bottom carrying down with her all on

LAKE STEAMSHIP MISSING. The Bannockburn Has Not Been Heard

From for Nearly a Week. CHICAGO, Nov. 27 .- Anxiety is felt in parine circles for the safety of the Caadian steamer Bannockburn. The missing oat left Port Arthur on last Friday morng with a cargo of 95,000 bushels of wheat. ound for Midland, Ontario. She should have arrived at Sault Ste. Marie on her way down some time during Saturday, but up to a late hour last night she has not been reported as entering the Soo passage, nor had her owners been able to find her in shelter at any Lake Superior port.

MISSISSIPPI SHORT OF CASH. The State Hasn't Enough Money on Hand

to Pay Pension Warrants. Mississippi's Treasury amounts to only \$140,000, the smallest balance in years. It is insufficient to meet demands due on Dec. 1. Persion warrants aggregating \$200,000 are now due, and in order that they may be met Auditor Cole and Treasurer Lampton have appealed through circular letters to county tax collectors to "hurry November collections" to Jackson.

DUEL FOUGHT IN PARIS. leomte de Kerguezee Disabled by Thrust in the Arm.

Paris, Nov. 27. A duel growing out of a olitical quarrel took place to-day between Vicomte de Kerguezec and Senator Le Provost. The former was disabled by a

thrust in the arm. CAUGHT A "PEEPING TOM." Culprit Is Robert Miller, Member of Respected Family.

VINELAND, N. J., Nov. 27.-Vineland as at last captured her "Peeping Tom. He is Robert Miller, a member of an old and highly respected family of the town.

Women have been annoyed by some one who prowled about back yards and climbed upon low roofs and outhouses to peep at hem as they retired at night. residents had chased from their yards this "Peeping Tom," who was fleet of foot.

Louis Carter spied a man prowling suspiciously about his back yard at night and gave chase. The fellow ran swiftly, but was followed persistently by Carter toward a piece of woods on the outskirts of the town. Before he reached the bushes, however, the fugitive fell from exhaustion and was captured by Carter.

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After shaking Miller violently, Carter released him and reported his discovery released him and reported his discovery to Policeman Charles Sharp, who found Miller at home and arrested him on a charge of disorderly conduct. When taken before Recorder Joseph Mason, Miller broke down and pleaded guilty and the Recorder fined him.

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Miller, who is about 30 years of age, attended the First Presbyterian Church regularly and professes great piety. His father, now dead, was once a trustee of the church.

"BRUISES" WERE BROKEN BONES. Home Another Finds Badly Rurt.

Max Pierson, a tailor of 297 Seventh enue, fell from a westbound Twentythird street car near Seventh avenue yesterday afternoon. Dr. Wells of the New York Hospital came on the ambulance and said that the man was only bruised.

Pierson was helped to ne and the family physician, Dr. Adolph Reich of 228 West Thirty-fourth street, called in. He said that Pierson had three broken ribs and an injured spine. Another New York Hospital ambulance was sent for and this time Dr. ambulance was sent for and this time Dr. Hitzrot came. He agreed with Dr. Reich, and Pierson was taken to the hospital in a serious condition. It is believed that he

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 27. - Fire which started at midnight destroyed storehouse No. 2 of the Union Pacific Railroad with its contents and several freight cars, most of which were loaded with supplies. The loss is \$200,000.

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PRICE TWO CENTS.

ARREST OF WM. LANDAU AT LA-DENBURG, THALMANN & CO.'S.

He Is a Cotton Exporter From Texas Fraud So Far as Known Dates Back to Nov. 10 Only-Prosecutor Walting

at Banking Office When Landau Arrived William Landau, a Texas cotton exporter, vas arrested yesterday afternoon outside of the offices of Ladenburg, Thalmann t Co., bankers at 25 Broad street, by Deective Sergeant McNaught of the District Attorney's office and Detective Sergeants Jackson and Braun of the Central Office and locked up in Police Headquarters as

a suspicious person." At headquarters it was stated last night that the banking firm had complained of having been swindled out of something like \$200,000 since Nov. 10 last, but that he exact amount is not yet known. Landau was arrested without a warrant and is to be arraigned this morning in the Centre street police court.

Assistant District Attorney Gray was notified yesterday by the banking firm that investigations made in the last two days had indicated that Landau had swindled the firm out of a great deal of money. Mr. Gray went to 25 Broad street about noon and was closeted with the members of the firm. In a short time Landau reached the place,

having come on from Buffalo by previous arrangement with the firm. After he had had a talk with the bankers he left the men who were waiting for him to come out. The policemen knew practically nothing of Mr. Thalmann told a reporter that he

would divulge nothing of the case until it came up in police court, and those present also agreed not to tell anything. Assistant District Attorney Gray said last night that at the present time it was thought best not to make known any of the details. as the investigations are not yet completed. He said that they may reveal

still greater losses or may show that the amount is under \$200,000. He also said that the date of Nov. 10 was a tentative one and he was not prepared to say just what the technical charge would be. Landau, who is about 40 years old, was well dressed and has gray whiskers. He did not put up at any hotel here and Mr. Gray would not say where he stopped in Buffalo, Mr. Gray said that his Buffalo

stop was a temporary one made on his

way from Texas to this city. He was

lodged in Police Headquarters at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoor Landau comes from Dallas

RICHARD H. TOWNSEND DEAD. He Was a Native of Philadelphia and For-

merly Resided in This City. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.-Richard H. Townsend, Jr., a member of the well-known Townsend family of Philadelphia, a prominent resident of Washington and formerly of New York city, died at his home here o-night at the age of 60 y ars. Mr. Townsend suffered an attack of vertigo while riding near the Country Club, just outside of Washington, some ten days ago, and sustained concussion of the brain from

recovered from his injuries, however, and his death was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Townsend was very prominent socially in Washington. He was not wealthy. but some twenty years ago married Mary
T. Scott, daughter of the late William S.
Scott of Erie, Pa., a prominent official
of the Michigan Central Railroad and a
member of Congress during President
Cleveland's Administration. The Townsends have resided in Washington for the greater part of the time since their marriage, having lived for a time at 22 Jackson place, which was used as the temporary White House was used as the temporary white house during the past summer while repairs were being made to the Executive Mansion. The present home of the Townsends, at Twenty-second and Massachusetts avenue, is con-sidered the most beautiful private residence in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend had one daughter, Matilde, who is worth about \$5,000,000 in

her own right.

Mr. Townsend was a member of the
Metropolitan, Chevy Chase and Country
clubs of Washington, and a number of
clubs in Philadelphia and New York. He was also well known as a sportsman.

FIVE MEN WITH MANY WATCHES.

Police Saw Them Leave a Car and Turr the Loot Over-One Caught. Detectives Ebert and Kehoe of the West Twentieth street station were standing at Eighteenth street and Eighth avenue last night when five men jumped from a northbound Eighth avenue car. Four of them began to hand watches to the ffth. The detectives grabbed the man on whom detectives grabbed the man on whom the timepieces were being showered, but not before most of them had been flung to the pavement in the excitement. The other four men got away.

Ebert and Kehoe picked up three watches from the street and took their prisoner to the station. He said he was John Mullens of 450 West Sixty-seventh street. The police say his picture is in the Rogues' Gallery.

ARMEDWITH SWORD AND FOUGHT

as a Bag of Tools. Thomas Farrell, a carpenter of 508 West 147th street, and Charles Smith, an electrician of 1362 Brook avenue, got drunk yesterday afternoon and then got into a quarrel at 147th street and Amsterdam avenue. Farrell had a sword, but Smith, who was armed only with a bag of tools, cut open Farrell's head. They were arrested and taken to the West 125th street station. Farrell couldn't explain why he was out with a sword. was out with a sword.

Brunk and Shot Two in the Street. Juan Agrete of 9 Bond street got drunk and ran amuck with a revolver last night at Crosby and Spring streets. Mike Shappiro of 264 East Fourth street, who tried to disarm him, was shot in the right arm, and Joseph Auchulli of 5 Crosby street, a by-stander, was also wounded slightly. Agrete was locked up in the Mulberry street station.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 27. - Heavy snow fell here this morning. It is also re-ported in western North Carolina and in eastern Kentucky.

T. Henry French Very Low. T. Henry French, who has been ill for some days at Delmonico's, after a paralytic stroke, was very low last night.

A Word to the Ladies.

There is a ladies' maid on the Pennsylvania special who will look out for all your wants. The wenty-hour journey to Chicago is brightened by her ministrations.—Adv.

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